

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
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FOR THE INSPECTOR GENERAL FROM GROVE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASIG  
SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF EMBASSY BELGRADE

1. WE HAVE HAD A SUCCESSFUL INSPECTION OF BELGRADE AND ZAGREB  
AND HAVE FORWARDED TO GEORGE HIGH ON MARCH 10 AN ORIGINAL AND  
TWO COPIES OF OUR FINDINGS.

2. I APPRECIATE THE ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE PROVIDED FOR THE  
DRAFTING OF EXIT MEMORANDA, AND HAVE, AT BELGRADE TRIED TO  
WRITE A MEMORANDUM THAT WILL BE MORE HELPFUL TO YOU AND THE  
CHARGE. LET ME ADD THAT OUR TEAM HAS BEEN AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE  
HAD COMPLETE AND FREQUENT ACCESS TO HEADS OF MISSION THROUGHOUT  
THE INSPECTION PROCESS AND THEREFORE THE INVALUABLE  
OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN DETAIL.

3. WHILE I WAS IN WASHINGTON IT SEEMED TO ME THERE WERE IN A  
NUMBER OF QUARTERS SOME QUESTIONS AS TO HOW EMBASSY BELGRADE  
WAS BEING RUN AFTER THE DEPARTURE OF THE AMBASSADOR. IT  
IS BEING WELL RUN INDEED, AND I THINK SERIOUS THOUGHT SHOULD  
BE GIVEN TO KEEPING CHARLIE YORK IN THE DCM POSITION UNTIL  
SUMMER OF 1978, REALIZING THIS IS THE NEXT AMBASSADOR'S  
JUDGMENT TO MAKE, AND ESPECIALLY HERE, CHARLIE'S ALSO.

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4. I COMMEND TO YOU THE POST MEMORANDUM PREPARED AT BELGRADE AS  
AN EXCELLENT VIEW OF THE CURRENT SCENE. WHEN  
THE NEXT AMBASSADOR IS DESIGNATED, YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE AVAILABLE  
TO HIM THIS MEMORANDUM AND OUR FINDINGS AT BELGRADE AND ZAGREB  
BY WAY OF AN ADDITION TO HIS ORIENTATION.

5. THE TIME ALLOTTED FOR THE INSPECTION AT BELGRADE, 14 WORKING

DAYS, IS ADEQUATE FOR A FOUR-MAN TEAM. HONESTY COMPELS ME TO ADD THAT THE INVESTIGATION OF A POSSIBLE PROBLEM AT THE SCHOOL AT ZAGREB ADDED MIGHTILY TO JIM THORSON'S AND MY EFFORTS.

6. IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO MAKE PRELIMINARY FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AVAILABLE IN EUR/EE TO NICK ANDREWS SO THAT HE CAN BE IN TUNE WITH EMBASSY'S EFFORTS TO RESPOND TO ANY OF OUR RECOMMENDATIONS, I RECOMMEND THAT THIS BE DONE.

7. BEST REGARDS.  
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